

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Dave Kasten, on February 2, 2007 at 8:02 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Mike Cooney, Vice Chairman (D)  
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)  
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)

##### **Members Excused:**

Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. John Sinrud (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary  
Mark Bruno, OBPP  
Amy Carlson, OBPP  
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 5, 1/3/2007  
Executive Action: None.

00:00:14 Rep. Kasten

00:00:20 Ms. Duncan

[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a01\)](#)

**CONTINUED PRESENTATIONS ON HB 5**

**PRESENTATION ON THE PURCHASE OF THE FORENSIC SCIENCE LAB:**

00:01:26 Mike McGrath, Department of Justice

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:06:49 Bill Unger, State Forensic Lab

00:17:01 Skip Culver, Department of Justice Central Services

[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a02\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:19:54 Rep. Kasten

00:20:48 Mr. Culver

00:21:03 Sen. Barkus

00:21:21 Mr. Unger

00:22:33 Rep. Kasten

00:23:05 Break

00:27:01 Reconvene

00:27:09 Sen. Barkus

**PRESENTATION ON UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT**  
**WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS:**

00:28:04 Ms. Duncan

[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a03\)](#)

00:30:44 Mr. Bruno

00:36:35 Ms. Duncan

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:37:12 Rep. Kasten

00:37:21 Mr. Bruno

00:38:00 Tom O'Connell, Department of Administration

00:38:37 Rep. Kasten

00:38:45 Ms. Duncan

00:39:49 Sen. Barkus

00:40:09 Mr. Bruno

00:40:36 Sheila Stearns, Commission on Higher Education

00:41:55 Sen. Barkus  
00:42:14 Ms. Stearns  
00:42:42 Rep. Kasten

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU) :**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:43:12 Ms. Stearns

**Discussion:**

00:47:47 Rep. Kasten

**Further Proponents' Testimony:**

00:48:07 Dave Dooley, Montana State University

**PRESENTATION ON CODE COMPLIANCE AND DEFERRED MAINTENANCE:**

00:51:50 Bob Lashaway  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a04\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:54:19 Sen. Barkus  
00:54:50 Mr. Lashaway  
00:55:44 Rep. Kasten  
00:55:57 Mr. Lashaway  
00:56:56 Ms. Duncan  
00:57:24 Mr. Lashaway  
00:57:53 Rep. Kasten  
00:58:24 Rep. Callahan  
00:58:55 Rep. Kasten

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON AMENDMENTS SPONSORED BY REP. KASTEN:**

01:00:18 Rep. Kasten  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a05\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a06\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:02:25 Sen. Jim Peterson, SD 15, Buffalo  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a07\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a08\)](#)

01:07:32 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser, SD 19, Sidney  
01:13:07 Rep. Walter McNutt, HD 37, Sidney  
01:14:17 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau  
01:16:52 Ron Ueland, Ranchers' Circle  
01:19:38 Tim Gill, Montana Livestock Ag Credit, Inc.  
01:21:35 John Semple, Montana Green Growers  
01:22:07 Mark Peterson, producer  
01:24:15 Pam Langley, Montana Agricultural Business Association  
01:25:07 Pat Torgerson, Women Involved in Farm Economics  
01:25:55 Rep. Arlene Becker, HD 52, Billings

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:26:46 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
01:27:06 Sen. Peterson  
01:30:15 Rep. Kasten

**Discussion:**

01:31:26 Sen. Cooney  
01:31:34 Rep. Kasten  
01:33:27 Ms. Duncan  
01:34:02 Rep. Kasten  
01:34:23 Sen. Cooney

**PRESENTATION ON RENOVATION OF ARMORY GYM AT MUS-NORTHERN:**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:35:00 Mr. Lashaway

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:38:46 Sen. Barkus  
01:38:55 Mr. Lashaway

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**PRESENTATION OF MC MULLEN HALL AT MSU-BILLINGS:**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:40:33 Mr. Lashaway

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON STABILIZING MASONRY AT MSU-BOZEMAN:**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:43:59 Mr. Lashaway

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:46:30 Sen. Cooney

01:46:59 Mr. Lahaway

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND ACQUISITION  
AT MSU-AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENT STATIONS (AES) :**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:48:34 Mr. Lashaway

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:51:13 Rep. Kasten

01:51:38 Sen. Barkus

01:51:41 Rep. Kasten

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON CLASSROOM AND LABORATORY UPGRADES:**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:52:44 Mr. Lashaway

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:54:06 Sen. Cooney

01:54:27 Sen. Barkus

01:54:46 Mr. Lashaway

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS  
AT MSU-BOZEMAN:**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:55:26 Mr. Lashaway

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON INCREASE AUTHORITY FOR THE MUSEUM OF  
THE ROCKIES AT MSU-BOZEMAN:**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:58:31 Mr. Lashaway

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:00:23 Ms. Duncan  
02:01:32 Rep. Kasten  
02:01:37 Mr. Lashaway  
02:02:13 Sen. Barkus  
02:02:19 Mr. Lashaway  
02:02:46 Rep. Kasten  
02:03:29 Sen. Barkus  
02:03:34 Rep. Kasten  
02:03:41 Ms. Duncan  
02:06:37 Sen. Barkus  
02:07:05 Rep. Kasten  
02:08:21 Rep. Callahan  
02:08:34 Ms. Duncan  
02:09:35 Mr. Bruno  
02:10:14 Mr. Lashaway  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a09\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a10\)](#)

**PRESENTATION ON GENERAL SPENDING AUTHORITY AT ALL MSU CAMPUSES:**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:13:45 Mr. Lashaway

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:16:05 Sen. Barkus  
02:16:25 Mr. Lashaway

**PRESENTATION ON RENOVATION OF GAINES HALL AT MSU-BOZEMAN:**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:18:35 Mr. Dooley

[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a12\)](#)

02:27:15 Jessica LaRoche, Associated Students of Montana State  
University-Bozeman

02:28:43 Jessica Kaae, Montana State University-Bozeman graduate

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:30:56 Sen. Cooney

02:31:23 Mr. O'Connell

02:33:00 Rep. Kasten

02:33:30 Mr. O'Connell

02:36:48 Sen. Barkus

02:39:52 Mr. O'Connell

02:40:01 Ms. Duncan

**Discussion:**

02:41:31 Rep. Hollenbaugh

02:46:05 Mr. Dooley

**Additional Exhibits:**

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[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a13\)](#)

**ADJOURNMENT**

02:47:57 Adjournment: 10:50 A.M.

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REP. DAVE KASTEN, Chairman

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DONCI BARDASH, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([j1h23aad.pdf](#))**